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E.C. 12065: RDS-1 8/29/04 (KENNEDY-MINOTT RODNEY) CR-M
TAGS: SEUM, PINT, SW, UR, US
SUBJ: ULLSTEN LETTER TO KOSYGIN DEMANDING INFORMATION ON WALLENBERG
FATE
REF: STOCKHOLM 3485

1. (S) THE SWEDISH PRESS HAS NOW BEEN BRIEFED ON PRIME MINISTER
ULLSTEN'S LETTER TO KOSYGIN, WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE
SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN STOCKHOLM ON AUGUST 22. ACCORDING TO ONE
ACCOUNT (DAGENS NYBETER), FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT UNDER
SECRETARY LEIFLAND "CONFIRMED" INFORMATION ABOUT THE LETTER IN
RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM A SWEDISH WIRE SERVICE (TT).
LEIFLAND IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT AS OF TUESDAY AFTERNOON,
AUGUST 28, THERE HAD BEEN NO RESPONSE TO THE ULLSTEN LETTER

2. (U) ACCORDING TO SWEDISH PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE ULLSTEN
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LETTER REQUESTS THAT A SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE BE ALLOWED
TO MEET WITH JAN KAPLAN AS A RESULT OF NEW INFORMATION IN
THE CASE. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS REPORTED TO BE AS YET
UNWILLING TO REVEAL THE NATURE OF THIS NEW INFORMATION.
HOWEVER, PRESS ACCOUNTS SUGGEST THAT IT IS PROBABLY A
RESULT OF THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THE SWEDISH NOTE OF
JANUARY 1979 TO MOSCOW CONCERNING WALLENBERG

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EO 12065: RDS-1, 8/31/89 (CANNEY, PAUL F.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, SHUM, PINT, UR, SW

SUBJECT: THE WALLENBERG CASE - RAOUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION FORMED IN SWEDEN; THE BIDEN LETTER

REF: MOSCOW 21318

1. (U) THE SWEDISH "RAOUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION" WAS FORMALLY LAUNCHED ON SEPTEMBER 3 IN STOCKHOLM BY 25 MOSTLY PROMINENT SWEDISH CITIZENS, INCLUDING POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS, AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE. THE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED IT WOULD COOPERATE WITH SIMILAR ASSOCIATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY WALLENBERG'S FATE AND, IF HE IS ALIVE, TO HAVE HIM RELEASED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. SERVING AS TEMPORARY PRESIDENT IS NANNA SVARTZ, A PROMINENT SWEDISH PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE. THE ASSOCIATION IS NOW RUNNING ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SWEDISH PRESS SOLICITING MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF 25 SKR (ROUGHLY \$6).

2. (U) AT THE ASSOCIATION'S INAUGURAL PRESS CONFERENCE

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WERE WALLENBERG'S HALF SISTER, MRS. NINA LAGERGREN; THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SWEDISH RED CROSS, ANDERS WIJCKMAN; AND MRS. ANNETTE LANTOS OF THE US ACTION GROUP FOR WALLENBERG. MRS. LANTOS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE PRESIDENT CARTER WILL TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE WALLENBERG CASE, THAT ACTRESS LIV ULLMAN HOPES TO SEE THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE CASE, TOGETHER WITH WALLENBERG'S HALF BROTHER, GUY VON DARDEL, WHO IS NOW IN THE US. MRS. LANTOS ALSO SAID THAT THE SECRETARY HAD EXPRESSED HOPES THAT THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR WOULD BE SOLVED NEXT YEAR. SHE SAID THE SECRETARY HAD TOLD "US" THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD NOT TAKE A "NO" FROM THE RUSSIANS. WIJCKMAN, FOR HIS PART, TERMED THE FORMATION OF THE WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION "ONE OF THE LAST CHANCES TO MAKE AN ACTIVE ATTEMPT TO SAVE WALLENBERG."

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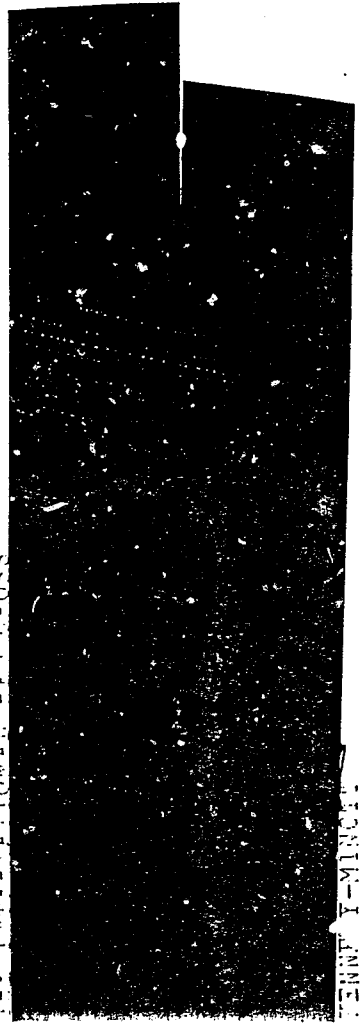
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AND PROMISED TO BRING UP THE CASE WITH THE RUSSIANS IN
THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

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